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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

SAMANTHA JOHNSON

Plaintiff,

v.

TRANSUNION RENTAL SCREENING
SOLUTIONS, INC., and NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT
LANDLORDS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-CV-00661-JR

**DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY J.
FRANSEN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO EXTEND PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

I, Timothy J. Fransen, hereby declare:

1. I am the attorney representing defendant National Association of Independent Landlords, Inc. (“National”) in this case.
2. Since the initiation of this case, National has sought to pursue early settlement with plaintiff. To facilitate early settlement, National and plaintiff exchanged informal discovery in October 2019. Since then, the parties have exchanged extensive written settlement offers and have had multiple phone calls to discuss the potential to settle the case. Despite all this, at this time, it appears that settlement is not feasible.
3. Meanwhile, National understands that plaintiff has very recently agreed to a settlement with defendant TransUnion Rental Screening Solutions, Inc. (“TransUnion”). At the

time of this settlement, TransUnion had pending discovery requests served on plaintiff, but those requests have been withdrawn due to the settlement.

4. In order to avoid unnecessary, duplicative expenses (which would have the result of increasing plaintiff's settlement demands), National has not yet served formal discovery requests on plaintiff (which will mostly mirror the requests of TransUnion anyway).

5. I have conferred with plaintiff's counsel, and plaintiff opposes the motion. TransUnion does not oppose the motion.

6. Accordingly, defendant requests that the court extend the pretrial deadlines as indicated in its motion.

7. This motion is made in good faith and not for any improper purpose.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED: January 24, 2020

s/ Timothy J. Fransen
Timothy J. Fransen

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY J. FRANSEN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO EXTEND PRETRIAL DEADLINES** on the date indicated below by:

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